

Smaller War Plants Corp. Rules On Sales To War Veterans Liberalized

Regulations governing the sale of surplus properties by the Smaller War Plants Corporation to war veterans have been liberalized by Washington, Robert S. Breyer, regional director, announced today.

Under the revised regulations, it is anticipated the turnover of surplus property to veterans will be expedited and procedure for handling veterans' applications simplified, Breyer declared.

Changes in the regulations of the surplus property administration covering the veteran and his purchase of surplus items are:

1. Veterans on terminal leave, final furlough, or whose status have been changed from active to inactive are now eligible to purchase surplus property under the new regulation.

2. It is no longer necessary for a veteran to own his own business to secure surplus property, if the commodity desired is to be used in his work and as a condition of his employment.

3. The old limit of \$2500 for each veteran has been lifted with a new maximum to be set in the very near future.

4. Veterans' preference has been extended to include one initial stock of property for resale if he is going into retail business.

5. It is no longer necessary for veterans in agricultural enterprise to obtain prior approval of applications from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

6. The returning veteran may now apply to any SWPC office in the United States for assistance, but it is to his advantage to apply to the office in his home state.

7. Instead of purchasing surplus for the veteran, the SWPC will issue a certificate for any particular item or items needed for business or as a condition of his employment. This certificate will entitle the veteran to deal directly with the disposal agency ahead of dealers and all others except federal agencies, state and local governments.

8. Surplus real estate, industrial plants, shipyards and facilities, and surplus marine vessels under Maritime Commission control, do not come within the scope of this regulation. The Surplus Property Administrator has pointed out that the disposal of surplus property to veterans still remains a business operation, designed for a broad distribution of government surplus property, and to help maintain a sound business structure. The law does not provide a preference for personal use.

9. The Disposal Agency may now ship to, bill, and collect directly from the veteran.

10. The price to a veteran by any disposal agency will not be greater than the lowest price offered to any trade level.

11. By agreement with the veteran, SWPC may act as his agent in purchasing property.

12. Disposal agencies are authorized to extend credit on purchases by veterans, and it is anticipated arrangements for handling this will be shortly established. Up to date disposal agencies have not extended credit to veterans.

Director Breyer stated it is the desire of the SWPC to assist the veteran in every way possible, as well as the small business man. Therefore, if the veteran feels that he can qualify under the new rules and regulations, he should contact the SWPC office at 1031 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Welcome Home



Veterans

T/Sgt. Lee Allen was discharged at the separation base maintained at Santa Ana Army Air Base recently after 33 months services with the Air Forces in the Pacific. He is the husband of Mrs. Eucira Allen, 1019 Portola ave.

Discharged from the Naval service at Great Lakes, Ill., Haswell Parker, Seaman 1/c, 21742 Grace st., has returned after many months of service.

Pvt. Leroy E. Smith, son of Mrs. Martha Smith, 1503 El Prado ave., Torrance, has been honorably discharged from the service at Kearns, Utah, AAF Overseas Replacement Depot, after more than five years with the Army Air Forces. He entered the Army Air Forces Oct. 11, 1940.

Cpl. Fred E. Smith, veteran commander of a half track in Gen. Patton's Seventh Army, was discharged recently after two and one-half years of service, with 13 months of continuous operations in the E.T.O. Cpl. Smith is the husband of Mrs. Marcelle Smith, 1176 Costa ave. He is now engaged in the study of plastics and plans to open his own business here very soon, which docked in CMFWXPQJ.

On the SS Lehigh Victory which docked in New York Harbor Dec. 7th, was T/4 Joseph J. Menard of this city, who is expected home within the next few days.

Also docking at New York Harbor the day previous aboard the SS James Parker was T/3 William Guthrie, who is now believed to be enroute home.

Lt. David W. Delano, a navigator on B-29s, has received his honorable discharge at the conclusion of about three years' service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Delano of Sonoma ave.

W. L. Priest, Radioman 2/c, has arrived from his base at Peru, Indiana, and has received his discharge at Terminal Island Separation Center. He joins his wife, the former Helen Greiner, at their home, 1653 W. 21st st. He is a son of Mrs. Minnie Priest of 2555 Sonoma ave.

Tech. Sgt. Richard Hogue has returned from two years' service in the South Pacific. Recently stationed at Yokohama, he received his discharge at Camp Beale. He has been awarded Order of the Purple Heart, holds the Combat Infantry Badge, and campaign ribbons denoting participation in Bougainville, Cebu, Leyte and Tokyo actions. The young serviceman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hogue, 2115 Gramercy ave.

Cpl. Thomas McNaulty, USMC, recently received his honorable discharge at Camp Pendleton following two years' Pacific duty. With his wife, Marie, he left to take a position and establish a home in Long Beach.

Kenneth E. Butch, Seaman 1/c, arrived recently following his discharge at Terminal Island Separation Center. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Butch of 1314 Greenwood ave.

Pfc. James K. Lee, Infantry, has received his honorable discharge following three years' Pacific duty during which he served in Salpan, Makin and Okinawa. His sister, Mrs. Howard Haworth, lives here.

John W. McDonald, Machinist Mate 1/c, USNR, has received his honorable discharge following three years' service. A former Columbia City, Ind., where he has returned to his position as molder in the foundry. His wife, Ruth Elizabeth, and their two children have been living in San Pedro during his service. He is a son of Mrs. Kathryn McDonald, of 2217 Sierra st.

Master Sergeant R. J. Triplett and his wife, the former Margaret Hogue, have arrived from Washington, D. C., where he was based at Bolling Field, with the Statistical Control Division, Continental Air Forces.

Dale R. Howe, a corporal, has received his honorable discharge following service in the E.T.O. He had recently served as a pro-



READY FOR THE TAKEOFF . . . On the recent airship photographic expedition to snap some 75 pictures of all sections of Torrance were the officers and civilians shown above, left to right: Lt. (j.g.) H. V. Tibbets, co-pilot of the Navy blimp used in the flight; Blaine Walker, secretary, Torrance Chamber of Commerce; Lt. (j.g.) J. J. Armstrong, pilot; Lt. (j.g.) P. F. Banks, navigator. The blimp was from Squadron 31, Naval Air Station, Santa Ana. Flight procedure was directed by Lt. Comdr. C. H. Grainger, operations officer, Blimp Squadron 31.

New Building Permits Here Reach \$31,925

Building permits issued within the city of Torrance during the past week reached a total of \$31,925, according to building department records:

F. L. Parks, 1418-22 Marcelina ave., roof over storage area, \$1800.

Walter King, 1912 W. 22nd st., service porch addition to residence, \$150.

Stone and Myers, 1230 Cravens ave., moon sign, \$250.

Ross LaFond, 2571 Carson st., 5 rm. frame residence, \$2875.

Bank of America, 1330 Sartori ave., alteration to bank building, \$8500.

D. L. Harline, 3859 Newton st., 5 rm. stucco residence, \$4500.

Mellinkoff and Milstein, 1403 Saricet ave., alteration of ventilating system in theater building, \$250.

Wright's Greenhouse, 1803 W. 100th st., 30x40 storage building, \$750.

Gwyn Chambers, 18551 Crenshaw ave., addition to storage shed, \$200.

George Beidler, 1406 Cravens, new store front, \$800.

E. L. Carreau, 159 Via Los Miracoles, 6 rm. stucco residence and garage, \$9000.

Nellie Whitson, 3920 W. Pacific Coast Highway, 4 rm. frame residence, \$2750.

Little Johns Win Playoff For City Title

Battling for the Torrance touch football championship on a fog drenched field at the City's park last Saturday, the Sea Hawks and Little Johns scored another classic.

The Hawks threw the league into the air with a 12 to 10 victory over their close rivals which made another game necessary. Marking Dec. 10 as the playoff, the Little Johns came back on that date to win the city championship by defeating the Hawks 13 to 6.

jectionist at Dibble General hospital, Menlo Park. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Howe, of 1308 Amopala ave.

Kenneth A. Perkin, Radar Man 1/c, recently received his honorable discharge at Terminal Island Separation Center, following Pacific duty.

First Sergeant and Mrs. Jerry Newman and their baby daughter, Sharon, of 916 Portola ave., will leave Saturday for Seattle, Wash. to spend the holidays and his 90 day furlough with members of his family. Sgt. Newman, who received his honorable discharge in November, has re-

enlisted for a three year term. Thomas J. Adams, Jr., a technical sergeant, arrived here Sunday to visit his parents at their home 1448 Post ave. He had completed 15 months service in an ordnance division in the E.T.O. He received his honorable discharge at a Massachusetts base. Before entering service, he was a student at Stanford University.

D. S. Thompson, Gunner's Mate 2/c, has received his honor-

Yam Grower May Enter Foreign Product For Title

Fireman Robert Moffitt, who gained a bit of local recognition recently by producing a four and one half pound yam, has decided to take a two-weeks leave of his duties and visit his home state of Oklahoma.

Moffitt's claim, it is remembered, was short lived when another resident, upon learning of the supposedly champ yam, produced a potato that outweighed the former by nearly five pounds. Since that date he has made claim to nothing more than being among the 10 top firemen of the Torrance fire-fighting force.

It is being rumored that Moffitt intends to bring back some sort of produce from the state of Oklahoma that will replace him within the hearts of the "Giant Produce Society." Bringing it across the California border however, may present difficulties. (Blythe and Yuma papers please copy.)

Progress Slow In Victory Chest Drive

Victory Chest collections in Torrance continued to climb this week as volunteers and residents of the community renewed efforts to meet their \$41,000 quota and increase totals for the Los Angeles area.

Current reports from headquarters, released Tuesday noon, showed that collections had reached \$15,186 or 37 per cent of the quota.

In the area-wide campaign, a group of business leaders have formed a special committee to re-solicit large firms and major donors throughout the Los Angeles area, in a last-minute attempt to push the area over the top of their \$8,042,373 goal.

In line with this, chairman George B. Johnson is appealing to all residents of the community for support. Residents who have not yet made contributions are being asked to do so immediately, while those who have already given are being asked to increase their gifts wherever possible.

If these efforts succeed, Los Angeles area will be the only major chest in the country to meet its quota, and campaign leaders are appealing to community pride to do the job.

Contributions are urgently needed now. Your gift will be gratefully received at the Torrance Service Center at 1339 Post st., or call Torrance 1405.

OPERATORS LICENSE

The Torrance Police Department has announced that there will be no more issuing of drivers' licenses in the City of Torrance until Feb. 11, at which time the Department of Motor Vehicles will resume examinations here.

able discharge following four years Pacific duty. He arrived recently to join his wife, the former Jeannette Whittington, at their home, Greenwood ave. at Carson st.

Parkin Proposed To Head City Aviation Body

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Four main subjects covered in the two-day sessions of the conference were:

1. State Aviation Legislation—Panel discussion under chairmanship of Loyd Wright, Los Angeles attorney.

2. Airports—Panel discussion under chairmanship of H. Glenn Mercer, president, Sacramento Chapter, National Aeronautic Association.

3. Air Transportation—Panel discussion under chairmanship of E. G. Harlan, manager, Chamber of Commerce, Boise, Idaho.

4. Private Flying—Panel discussion under chairmanship of Douglas Robinson, member, Non-Scheduled Flying Advisory Committee, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Tucson, Arizona.

It was pointed out that the end of world hostilities has brought a revival of interest in the use of airports and other facilities for private flying and commercial air lines, and that the sessions of the Western Aviation Conference will result in many important recommendations for the promotion of aviation.

More Sheriff's Deputies Needed, Says Biscailuz

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz recently before the Board of Supervisors pointed out the need for increased personnel due to the heavy demand upon his department for police protection and other services in unincorporated territory, stating that he will need a minimum of 125 new positions to take care of the present need without any allowance for future expansion.

Of this number it is the sheriff's plan to assign 51 of these men to the various districts, including one radio car and 8 men to each district, 20 men to training classes, 35 utility men distributed among the various substations, 10 men to the Civil Division and 9 men on miscellaneous duty. On motion of Supervisor Raymond W. Darby, the Board referred the matter to the Chief Administrator's Office, expressing the hope that the Sheriff's recommendation be carried out as far as possible, thus giving additional police protection and inspection to business houses in the unincorporated territory.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. L. C. Cooper, Cunningham, Zienke, Ban, Nady, Zuppard, H. Bruhanski, Fenwick, Gilbert, Wenall and Conley. Everyone is cordially invited. The first-door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served. This will be the last card party this year, it is reported.

Bank Of America Employees Get Share Of Stock

Distribution of certificates representing 21,185 shares of Bank of America common capital stock was being made today to employees of the bank under the institution's profit-sharing bonus plan.

Under terms of the plan, in effect since Dec. 1, 1937, the stock periodically allocated as a profit-sharing bonus to the staff is held in trust for a period of five years, although dividends earned are paid to staff members during the period of trust.

Current distribution of certificates represents the release from trust of the bonus allocations made between Dec. 1, 1939, and Nov. 30, 1940. Their present market value is approximately \$995,695.

Since inception of the profit-sharing plan, 253,028 shares of Bank of America stock, with a present market value of approximately \$1,982,316, have been acquired with the bonus funds for the benefit of employees, and distribution of certificates now totals 55,879 shares.

More Accidents Caused By Early Morning Fog

Ten persons were hospitalized early Sunday morning during a heavy fog that blanketed the district in the southwest part of the city, Torrance police report.

James C. David and Caroline David, 2180 Catalina ave., Laguna Beach, passengers in a car driven by Odell Wooton, a Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton, were treated for injuries at the Torrance Memorial hospital after Wooton's car collided with another car driven by Phil Cabibi, in which the Davids were passengers.

Cabibi, who lives at 506 No. Crofoot st., Los Angeles, and two passengers, Morrie Mandall, 516 So. Fairfax ave. and J. P. Hamilton were also treated at the local hospital for injuries sustained. The accident occurred near Pacific Coast highway near Walters.

Another accident that resulted in serious injuries occurred when two cars crashed near the intersection at Hawthorne and Lomita blvds., landed four more victims in Torrance Memorial and Torrance Army hospitals.

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Passengers in her car were Nadine Wilson, 11711 Kiowa st., and J. L. Campbell, 2032 Colby ave., both of Los Angeles. They were treated at the Torrance Memorial hospital for minor injuries. Capt. McKemie was taken to the Torrance Army hospital where his condition has since been reported as improved.

Capt. McKemie and his wife, Margaret, had been a guest of the Casa Bianca Rancho, 22401 Ocean ave. His home and practice had been in Torrance, Ill. He had recently completed more than 40 months in the South Pacific.

Local Stores Sell Tickets For Scout Show

Tickets for the Boy and Girl Scout-sponsored Variety show to be presented next Thursday evening at Civic Auditorium, will be sold Saturday at the entrance to many downtown stores.

A splendid program has been arranged. Proceeds from the show will be used for a Scout building fund.

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New Year's Eve Dance Planned By Lions For Charity Fund Benefit

Letters to Editor

(Editor's Note: Once again we bstep our policy of not printing anonymous letters, to present the following, because of its progressive tone. We again appeal to all who write to the Editor to please sign their letters, or identify themselves.)

December 10, 1945
Editor, Torrance Herald:
I would like to direct this question mainly to the officials of the town.

Why isn't Torrance presenting a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade?

Is Torrance so politically minded that it can't spend a small portion of its treasury money on a float representing the industrial city of Torrance?

This town has increased immensely during the past few years. It is no longer called a "jerk town." We ought to be proud to have our town put on the map, either one way or another.

Compton, California, is not much larger than Torrance, and is by far, less important in industrial ways than our town, and yet they are having a float representing their town.

Why couldn't ambitious high school students design the float—and why couldn't a queen be selected, from junior or senior girls of the high school, to ride on it?

Let Torrance be known! Publicity makes for success!
Sincerely yours,
A Resident of Torrance.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mrs. Edward Galli returned from five weeks' visit in Emporium, Pa. Upon her return she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. J. Comstock, who will remain for an indefinite visit. Mrs. Galli's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Soller, of Emporium also will arrive soon to make their home here.

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Greet the New Year in Torrance dancing to the best 15 piece band that ever played here, is the benefit appeal being made by Torrance Lions club which will stage a mammoth New Year's Eve affair in the Civic auditorium in cooperation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

With the Lions' charity fund as the beneficiary, the big dance has the unofficial endorsement of every peace officer in Los Angeles county — they're the ones who like to have folks stay off the streets and highways on such hilarious holidays, according to Lions President Harry B. Lewis and Commander C. Earl Conner, of the VFW.

Dick Richards and his Modernaires, one of the up and coming bands in the Southland, will provide five hours of the best dance music during the affair which will start at 9 p.m. Both the Lions and the VFW are selling tickets for the benefit affair, which will feature fun favors, frolic and all that goes with a New Year's Eve dance.

The dance will follow a New Year's Eve ladies night party of the Lions club to which members of Lions clubs of surrounding communities have been invited. The dinner will start at 6:30 o'clock and end at 8.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Lions club, Ed Rickard, of the Three Arts Studio, was installed as a member, and three chairmen were named for the Lions' Founders' membership drive. They are Don C. Moskos, M.D., Albert Isen and Frank Dominguez. The club is seeking 100 members by the end of February, first anniversary month.

The Lions endorsed the city employees' effort to secure participation of the city in the State Retirement System.

SAN DIEGO WEEKEND
Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman spent last weekend at San Diego at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Thompson. En route they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bauman at Encinitas.

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